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Docket No.: 1907-0206P

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  continuation  divisional  
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of  
 pending prior Application No. 09/475,133 filed on December 30,  
 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by  
 reference,  
 by

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for

VIDEO STRAGE TYPE COMMUNICATION DEVICE

1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE	\$740.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3 =	0	x 84 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00
		TOTAL	\$740.00
			\$0.00

3.  A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/475,133, filed on December 30, 1999, that is a divisional of Application No. 08/942,291 filed on October 1, 1997 that is a Continued Prosecution Application of Application No. 08/508,077 filed on July 27, 1995 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application Nos. 6-178690, 7-082569, and 7-082609 filed in Japan on July 29, 1994, April 7, 1995 and April 7, 1995 respectively under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

b.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/475,133, filed on December 30, 1999 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/475,133 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This

application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

6.  Enclosed is/are fifteen (15) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

7a.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/475,133 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

7b.  The current application qualifies for small entity status.

8.  The prior application is assigned to Sharp K.K. and Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp.

9.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

10a.  Priority of Application No(s). 6-178690, 7-082569, and 7-082609 filed in Japan on July 29, 1994, April 7, 1995 and April 7, 1995, respectively is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on September 26, 1995.

10b.  Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

12.  Address all future communications to:  
  
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13.  An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/475,133 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

14.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tadashi UCHIUMI et al.

Serial No.: 08/508,077 Group No.: 2602

Filed: July 27, 1995 Examiner: unassigned

For: VIDEO STORAGE TYPE COMMUNICATION DEVICE

NOTICE OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR ON DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 9, 1995

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Dear Sir:

This letter is submitted in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 201.03  
in order to notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that a  
minor typographical error in the spelling of an Inventor's name was  
recently discovered.

With reference to Applicants' Declaration filed July 27, 1995,  
Applicants note that the second named Inventor should be correctly  
spelled:

Osamu NAKAMURA

as evidenced by the Inventors' signature on the Declaration, as  
well as by other correspondence with the U.S.P.T.O.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 201.03 and § 605.04(g),  
Applicants respectfully request the Office to note in red ink, on  
the original Declaration, that the above correct spelling should be  
used in the event the subject application passes to issue.

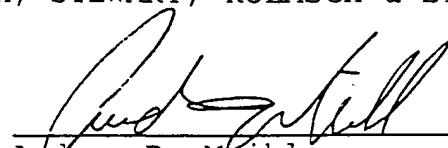
The Office is invited to contact the undersigned should any  
further information or papers be required.

SN: 08/508,077

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Respectfully submitted,

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